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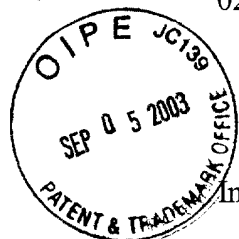
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In re Application of:

E. MICHAEL ACKLEY, JR. ET AL.

Application No.: 09/479,549

Filed: January 7, 2000

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September 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

A Notice of Appeal having been filed June 9, 2003, Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response one month to September 9, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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